

Remarks

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-22 were originally pending in this application. Claims 9-11 and 20-22 were allowed in the Office Action dated 1 April 2008 and claims 1-8 and 12-19 were rejected. In the current amendment, claims 24-37 are added and claims 1-8 and 12-19 are cancelled without prejudice in favor of a divisional or continuing application. Claim 9 is amended to correct punctuation.

In brief, the invention relates to a system and method for placing reference locators on a streaming video image taken from a camera mounted on a vehicle. Sensors monitoring the camera field of view and direction of the optical axis along with sensors monitoring the vehicle's position are used to generate a video overlay having various indicia.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of independent claims 9 and 20.

Amendments to Claims

Allowed claim 9 is amended to correct punctuation.

Newly added claims 24-30 are dependent claims to allowed independent claim 20. Claims 24-30 are copies of claims 13-19 that were directed toward rejected independent claim 12.

Similarly, newly added claims 31-37 are dependent claims to allowed independent claim 9. Claims 31-37 are copies of claims 2-8 that were directed toward rejected independent claim 1.

Applicant believes no new material has been added.

Applicant retains the right to present claims 1-8 and 12-19 in a continuing application.

Amendments to Title

Applicant requests that the title to this patent application be amended to read "Dual Camera Mechanism for Streaming Video with Map Overlay".

Under MPEP 2143.01, if an independent claim is nonobvious under 35 USC 103, then any claim depending therefrom is nonobvious. Applicant presents the newly added claims as dependent to the allowable independent claims, and thus the newly added claims should also be allowable.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 970-690-4023 to discuss this application and suggest any changes or modifications to the claims that would place this application in a condition for allowance, should the need arise.

The applicant believes the application to be in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly requested.

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